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G.O. No. 1972 L.S.M

DATED 15th July 1924.

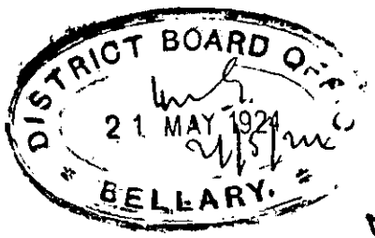
[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment - Bellary District Kudligi - Union Board - Order of the President, Taluk Board Reg. appointing Mrs. Kallekatty Bhimarao cancelled.

C. R. N 111
19-5-24

From the Office of the Union Board,
Kudligi,
dated 17th May 1924

From :— M. R. Ry. T. Kotra Basappa Saru.
President Union Board
Kudligi



To

Forwarded The Secretary to Local Self Government.
Madras

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In another reference I have pointed that the President foments quarrels in his Unions, i.e. Kottur & Rayadrug. I thought he has agreed at least this Union — but he has thrown a bomb by nominating a prostitute as a member. Some enquiries & satisfied myself that she is actually a prostitute & is living by prostitution. I reported the fact to the Collector who happened to be touring there. He felt pained & surprised at this outrageous insult offered to the members & I can quote dates & Minutes where he has been similarly active, wanting winning the feelings of Mrs. It is this Board that is sought to be abolished. Everything is in favour of its abolition both on account of the principles involved, viz the previous decision ceasing to exist, to have this Board to continue (2) the saving of a great deal of expenditure (3) the convenience of the Taluqs Concerned (4) lastly the persons of the T. Board President who does not like the one in question.

through the President District Board Bellary

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Minutes of the special meeting of this Union Board, held on 15th instant I have the honour to report as follows.

Owing to the nomination seat, in this Union, of one M. R. Ry., A Chenna Basappa having fallen vacant, the President had called for proposals to fill up the vacancy. Thereupon I proposed the names of persons belonging to the depressed classes. The President, while rejecting my proposals wholesale, has nominated one K. Bhimappa of Kudligi to be a member of the Board. I strongly recommend the confirmation of the nomination in favour of the person named.

P. T.

of this Board. This Bheemavva is a confirmed public prostitute having a very mean status and is therefore quite unworthy of occupying a seat in the Board. On a petition put in by her to the president Taluk Board, forwarded to me for opinion, I reported all the facts and suggested the undesirability of nominating such an individual. I also spoke personally about this to the president but all in vain.

3) The action of the President has caused considerable stir among the members of the Board and has been construed as an insult to the Board.

4) If the individual nominated were a lady with good morality, certainly none of the members including myself would have had the least objection. But it is really insulting to have a prostitute practising her profession as one of the members of the Board.

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I have the honour to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(V. Venkatappa)
18.5.26
President Union Board Kudligi

Enclosures

1) Dis No 273/26-4 of the President Labuk Board Rayadrug.
2) Copy of resolution of the meeting.

(2)

(Sd): T. Kathalaswamy
President

(True Copy):

18-5-24

T. Kathalaswamy
18/5/24
President
Union Board Kudhiri

Statement Showing the attendence of Members of Kudligi Union Board during the Month of May 1924.

Name of Union.	Sanctioned Strength.		No. on the roll during the Month.		Present at each Meeting during the Month.		Total No. of meetings including the meeting of the Month.	Date of meeting during the Month.	Vacancies on the Panchayat.	Date of occurence of vacancy together with the Names of Members.	Reason of vacancy.	Remarks.
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Kudligi	-	8	-	6	-	4	2 Special Meeting	15-5-24	2	(1) M. n. ny. B. Channappa garu (2) —do— Chandrashappa garu	Under Sec 56 (1) (h) —do— 56 (1) (g)	

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT

Proceedings of the Union
Panchayat of Kudligi Dated 15-5-24

Present

M. R. Ry. J. Kotrabasappa garu
" K. L. Siddalingappa garu
" K. Nagayya garu
" K. Channaveragaru garu

C.R.of 106/24
2-5-24

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Dois-No 273. Rayadrug-Taluk. Board office
Dated 24-4-24

Appointment-

Under the powers vested in Section 9(4)(b) of the Madras Local Board act-1920. the President-Taluk Board — Rayadrug hereby appoints the Undermentioned Gentlemen to be members of the Kudligi Union Board in Place of M.M.Ry A.Channa Basappa garu Mrs Kallehetty Bheemappa of Kudligi

(52) A. Obalachar
President-7-4-24

N/27.4.24
President-Union Board. Kudligi
Gentlemen
Union Board

(True copy)
18.5.24

President-
Union Board. Kudligi

C.No. 1057 of 1924. D/ 21 5.24

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I strongly recommend the cancellation of the nomination.

President.

A.H.R.

21-5-24

Shall Hon'ble Treasurer's petition be submitted. For clearness sake this is a typed copy of the remarks forwarded.

President
21/5/24

To Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local Self. Government Department

Fort St George.

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Memo No. 16066 Dom (B) 6 ...

DR 16/6

The President is requested to submit at an early date a statement showing the present constitution of the Kudligi Union Board. The community to which each member belongs should be indicated in the statement.

DDO 13/6

17 JUN 1924

To
The Rev P D B Bellary

20 JUN 1924

District Board Office

Bellary, Dated 18-6-24

17727 Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local Self Government, Department, Fort Saint George, Madras.

Herewith are forwarded two petitions. One of them is by the Union Board Members Kudligi to the Collector of Bellary, praying the nomination of a prostitute may be cancelled. This petition was forwarded to me by the Collector for disposal. It was on this petition that the Collector made enquiries and verified the fact that the woman nominated is a prostitute is true. The order attached to the petition says " the undermentioned Gentleman is appointed " and gives below the name as Mrs Kallehetty Eheemavva She is a prostitute and is carrying on prostitution as a trade. The resolution of the Board passed unanimously disapproving of the nomination is also attached thereto. The other petition forwarded says that the Board is not doing any work on account of the insult offered to it. I may add that in the re-distribution of the jurisdiction it is this Taluk Board President's area that is unanimously agreed to be abolished. The statistical returns and other papers relating thereto are being prepared and dispatched in 3 or 4 days. Early orders are requested setting aside this nomination and abolishing the Taluk Board.

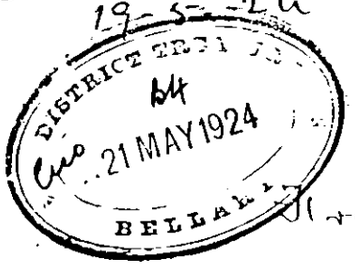
M. Gopalaswamy
18/6/24

A.H.R.
18-6-24

President.

Two memos have issued to PDB and we are awaiting replies before taking further action
20/6

C.R. N 111
19-5-24



From.

Office of the Union Board, Kudligi

Dated. 17th May 1924

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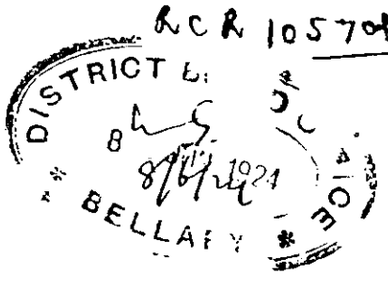

M. R Ry, T. Kotra Basappa Avr

President Union Board

Kudligi

To.

The Collector of

Bellary

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a Copy of the Minute of Special meeting of this Union Board, held on 15th instant, I have the honour to Request Report as follows:-

N. No C 2818
forwarded 24.
to the President of Board Bellary for disposal.

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Enclosures

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2) Copy of resolution of the meeting

18.5.24

Returns letter to the PUB President, Union Board

2. Please forward a Copy of the resolution of the Special meeting

President

C.R.M. 106/24
2-5-24

(Same as p.6 supra) 12

Dois. No 273.

Rayadrug: Taluk. Board office
Dated 24-4-24

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(Sd) A. Venkatachar
27.4.24
President-

B.N/27.4.24
To President-Union Board. Kudligi
Gentlemen
Notice Board

(True copy)
28.4.24

President-
Union. Board. Kudligi

Yadastfrom Channalvarayapatna

The President-Taluq Board Rayadurg has appointed one Bheemavva, a prostitute as a nominated member of the Union Board Kudligi in the Vaccinagaon Canvas though the Union Board recommended one Jafalar Siddappa Pothen. This has caused a great chance to keep the Union Board to sit with his Secretary in the Board. A special meeting has to be held for discussing this subject.

Resolution.

Whereas the President of the Union Board has nominated 4 members of the depressed class for filling up the vacancy of a nominated seat in the Board, the President-Taluq Board Rayadurg without giving due regard to the recommendation appointed one Bheemavva, a prostitute. This is very shameful to the Board. With a view to cancel this order, the Union Board has resolved to communicate this resolution to the P.D.B. Collector and Bellary.

(Sd) T Kattalesappa
President

(True Copy)

18-8-24.
President
Union Board Kudligi

18-8-24

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT

Proceedings of the Union Panchayat of Kudligi Dated 15-5-1924

Present:

M. R. Ry. T. Kotrabasappa garu
" K. L. Siddesangappa garu
" K. Channaveragaud garu
" K. Nagayya garu

15 Forwarded to the Govt with remarks one separate paper.

14/6/24 President D.B. Bellary

C.R.N 111/24
8-6-24

Union B.Board Office Mudigiri.
Dated 7.6.1924

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE
12 JUN 1924
BELLARY.

RC R 1057 of 24

From

M.R.Ry. T. Kotra B.A. Appa Rao

President. Union B.Board

Mudigiri.

To.

The President. District B.Board

Bellary.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office Ref C.R.No 111/24 dated 12-5-24 I have the honour to state as follows:-

Our protest against the nomination of Bhaswara by the Taluk B.Board President Continues. The work of the Union B.Board has come to stand still as the members are anxiously awaiting Your decision in the matter. In the interests of the B.Board I would request You to treat this matter as urgent and send an early reply.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

T. Kotra Appa Rao
8.6.24
President

Copy with a Copy of the letter of the M.R.P. Kotra Appa Rao President of Union Boards requesting for early orders

Sd/- 13/6/24

Sd/- P.D.B

A. P. B.—250-2-24.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title

Local Fund Department.

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Subject 18225
Constitution.

Submitting the present -- of the Kudligi Union Board.

Enclosures.
No
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Station Bellary, Dated the 23-6-24 ...192 .

From

M. R, Ry. Rao Bahadur Dewan M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl.
B. A., B. L.,
President District Board, Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE. MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 16666-1 L & M dated 16-6-24, I have the honor to forward ~~receipt~~ a copy of constitution statement of the Union Board Kudligi.

	Name of Member	Community	
1.	M. R. Ry T. Kotrabasappa Garu	N. B.	Elected
2.	" K. Nagayya Garu	N. B.	"
3.	" Chennaveera Gowd Garu	N. B.	"
4.	" B. Chennappa Garu	N. B.	"
5.	B. M. Ghouse Sahib Bahadur	M	"
6.	Vacant		"
7.	" A. Chennabasappa Garu	N. B.	Nominated
8.	Mrs Kallehatty Bheemavva	N. B.	"

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President. 25.6.24

A. H. R.
24-6-24

24.6.24

Cancel we may omit from the memo that no panchama is on the Board. Draft Rbb.

Local Self-Government Department

C.No.18225, from the P.D.B., Bellary, No.527, dated 23rd June 1924

ORDER:-

In his order dated 24th April 1924 the President of the Kayadrug Taluk Board has in exercise of the powers vested in him under section 9 (4) (c) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, appointed Mrs. Kallehatty Bhimavva as a member of the Kudligi Union Board.

2. Under sub-section (5) of Section 9 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the appointing authority shall in filling up the nominated seats on a local board have due regard to the representation of the Muhammadans, and backward classes and the depressed classes and other minorities. As there is no Adidravida or Indian Christian on the board the Government consider that the appointment of Mrs. Bhimavva contravenes the provisions of the Act. Under sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Madras local Boards Act, 1920, the Government therefore cancel the order of the President of the Kayadrug Taluk Board dated 24th April 1924 appointing Mrs. Kallehatti Bhimavva as a member of the Kudligi Union Board.

3. The President, Taluk Board is requested to nominate at an early

date a suitable person belonging to a depressed or backward class or a minority community say, an Indian Christian as a member of the Rudlingi Union Board.

To

The P.T.B., Rayadrug

The P.T.B., Bellary

Copy to the Collector of Bellary